Rec'd Feb 3rd
Ans Feb 7

Cambridge. 28th Jan'y, 1860

Dear Engelmann

I have just got notice of the ~~arrival~~ arrival at Boston, of Fendler's box — very glad of it, and I write to relieve his anxiety and yours.

Did Dr. Torrey send to you my mss. on Forestiera? If not he has lost it.

Ever Yours

A Gray

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Recd Jan 13
~~Ans Jan 20~~

Expl Exp.

H. Cantridge. St Louis, 1860

My Dear Engelmann.

I have yours of Dec. 30th — Wife and I send many thanks for your kind wishes.

Hendley wrote me at the time the box was despatched by Kimball R. R. freight. I must be he has a receipt for it. It has not yet arrived. I dare say it will come safely. Do you think you have got Q. Mercurialana. A mistake as to locality, owing to transposition of labels is not impossible.

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Who bought Mr. Richard?

The Felices of Chapman's book, by Eaton are now in type. — But Chapman has not sent the mss. for his introduction, indeed, ss. —

Valuable collections have flowed into my hort. this year.

Australian from Muller.
" & British do from Harvey — ~~about~~
2500 species of Arachnea & Winterbottom's Himalayan coll. from India
Brought through Dr. Walker.

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A nice Amoor-river
collection from Acad.
Imp. St. Petersb. —

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A large (390 spec.) Amoor
coll from Hort. Imp.
St. Petersb. — with
many from Okhotsk
country. — Maria &
and — just near a
large 2d distribution
of Porter & Thomson's India
coll. — I should guess
3000 species! — also
some Spruce Siberian
coll. &c &c &c

In the case from
Porter is a small
parcel addressed to you
marked "3 Afghan
Biscuits & 2 pamphlets,"
Shall I send it on to you now,

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or wait for something to go with it?

You ask about politics here. Well, we are of all sorts — But the Republicans of various shades hold a majority in the Club, — the administration have only 2 members Pierce & Davis.

The Republicans think of running Bates of your State as a candidate for President. Can we carry Missouri with him? If not, it is hardly worth while.

Ever yours cordially

Abe Lincoln

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Ans Feby 7 Cambridge, 22 Aug, 80

My Dear Engelmann

I have sent some determinations of Fendler's Venezuela plants, by Dr. Munro. After using, send the sheet to Dr. Short of Louisville, to be returned to me.

I am concerned to say that the box of Fendler containing your envi to Dr Bundelly sent long ago by Rail Road, has not yet come to hand.

I have here no indication on which to found enquiries. Let Fendler make enquiries and get some clue, at St. Louis, or sue the R. R. for the loss.

No particular news. I write you last. Ever Yours

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Ans: March 25th 1860
~~Ans April 17~~
Cambridge, March 20, 1860

My Dear Engelmann.

I have been so constantly occupied and driven with work that I have neglected you sadly. I now turn to yours of Feb. 7th!

When I got it Jenny was with me, and I working for him.

You told me to send the small parcel of Cusarta to Schlechtendal at Halle. I looked for it but found it not, and I thought I had already sent it another way.

But now, it has turned up here. It is not worth sending by itself. But, as soon as Eaton comes here to help me, he will distribute a stock of Cusarta seeds just arrived, and then there will be a bit to send

you, and all may go in one parcel. Also specimens of a Spanmellaria from Cuba.

So you have fixed out Rhizopolis array.

Many thanks for the 3 copies (one bound) of Buetacue & Mex. Bound. I take the bound one — & have sent one of the others to Worker — (to be given to Buckham in case you have already sent it to Worker) — to whom shall I send the 3d copy.

Lowry tells me he has got the letter-press of his Botany Mex. Bound. Lowry — & is waiting for the plates. At this rate he will get them (if ever) about 5 years hence. Pity — for your part & his might have been bound together, as one

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volume. Finding 2d vol.,
I had to ~~have~~ buy also
($5.00). Lately, as a
special favor – Senator
Sumner sent me a app-
for blanks – but it never
came to hand. Please scamp
it on note.

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~~Botany of Exped. (Phan.)~~

Vol. I of text & Atlas
of 100 plates of my Pacific
Expl. Exped. was done long
ago – The lower Cryptog.
are now printing. And
my vol. 2d will soon
follow.

I hardly thought you
would care for it.
Government prints its
100 copies for Government
presents only. I had 150
printed. Cost a good sum.

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I sold 10 for a small sum, & kept 50, for my own use — should have given it to you, but could not well afford it. My copies are in sheets. There in market sell for $40. — more than it is worth. If you would like to have it, I will send it, and ask you to pay $15. — about what it cost me — to Fendler to my credit — What say?

The things have not yet gone to Debauville. Just as I got ready an further consignment came in from Wright, which I have to collate & number, so that I can send D. all the apparatus of the orders in hand for the Postrams. — I expect to send early next month (or by middle) time to add your Euphorbia for Boissier.

I am tired enough — after working all day in cellar.

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I now goes on the Shaw trial this time.

Would it do for me to write to him and recommend him to employ Sandler - send him out to California to botanize for a year or two & then be curator to his museum.

Gray, Fl. Chilena

(a miserable book) has of Cactaceae

Mamillaria atrovata, Work. Pot. Mag, t. 3642. [= Neodautheria ?] Salm Dyck

" flavibrunda, Work " 3647

Echinocactus Ceratistes, Otto

" exsculptus, Otto

" Machrianus, Work " 3561.

" acutissimus, Link & Otto.

" mamillarioides, Work " 3558

" Sandillon, n. sp

? " horridus, Colla

? " Baterii, Colla.

? " cinerascens, Lemaire

" curvispinus Colla.

" Coquimbensis, O. W.

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" superextens. Pfff.
" columnaris Pfff.

Cereus quisco, n. sp.
" Peruvianus, DC.
" chrysacanthus, Salm.
" candicans, Gill.
" chilensis, Colla
" spinabatis, Otto. Dietr.
" fulvibatis, Otto & ~~Dietr~~.

Opuntia vulgaris
" orbiculata, Salm
" clavarioides, A. Brong.
" sulphurea, Gill.
" vasta Pfff.
" sericea Don
" pumila, Salm
" leptispina, Hamett.
" Poeppigii, Otto.
" Maihuen n. sp.
" Vallei, n. sp.
" andicola, Pfff.
" Platyacantha, Dietr.
" tuberosa, Pfff.

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More figured, shall I have the characters you asked for you?

I have been obliged to put (besides a case in the middle of my floor) two more cases, like side-board, in the dining room, and a tall one in the entry!

And I shall want more bookcases soon within a year!

Can you send much writing?

Mrs Gray joins best regards to you & Madame E.

Ever yours

A. Gray

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Rec'd May 6
Ans May 14th

Washington D.C. May 1, 1860

My Dear C.

Thanks for your "Ohio" & the enclosure about Euphorbia marginata.

I hand it to Torrey two or three days ago. I despatched a package to you — containing what had accumulated for you. also a copy of Pacific Ex. Expd. & Mighels Ferns of Oahu, the 2 distributions —

Please pay to Hamilton, to my credit for

U.S. Expd. Botany $15.00
Mighels Ferns 152 sp. 15.00

$30.00

[Dr Hooker & Gray]

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Cat on will you publish the names of all the Ferns.

Of course, when you want them I will send you almost any books you need. The Vol. which contains Gray's (Bibli.) Cuba I cried rapidly upon, also Miquel, of course.

I remote my mss. on Foresticra – perhaps with less detail than before – but with all the substance, and with a lumping under F. pumilosa which I only suggested before.

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Rev'd May 6 1860

I sent you a copy by mail, I think.

Wednesday.

I have just got off the box to Sebastopole.

I have had incessant and great demands on my time, and have been everlastingly busy, but with little done. I get quite discouraged sometimes.

Mrs. Gray have made a trip, with her father & other family — as far South as Richmond & then to Charlottesville, Natural Bridge — &c — She is on her way back, but will not be at home

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till next week, I suppose, for I am engaged.

~~Evan~~ Chapman's book I am told will be bound up in a few days. I presume I shall have orders to send a copy to you as soon as out.

Good bye
Ever yours very cordially

A. Gray

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Rec'd June 16th
Ans July 12

June 11, 1890

Dear Chapman

My brothers' order to send you a copy of this book free of all charge, I send one by mail, post paid to-day.

I am too pressed to write a letter.

Things quiet to Business & P.O. long ago.

Thurber's address is State Agricultural College Lansing, Michigan

Fanny is pretty well, but the Doctor's very afraid of his lungs.

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I have no seeds of
Ellisia Nyctelea — never
grew the plant, wish
I had it.

I like your view of
the nature of the scales
of cuscuta in Convolvulaceæ
— am prepared for the vari-
able estivation. — but I
do not think your
supposed affinity of
Cuscuta to Convolvulaceæ
good at all. — Not
time <u>now</u> to say why.

A good set of Mitchell's
Ferns has gone to Mitten
mus.

Karsten refuses to
take any.

In a few days —
when capsules — I will send

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Yours ~~that~~ Bentham's determination of Fenton's Venezuelan Papilionaceae

I am sadly overborne with employment, just now. & shall be till W' July.

Do you ever hear from Anderson? Formerly a prompt correspondent, now I have not a line for a whole year.

Ever Yours

Asa Gray

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Recd – Aug 13th
ans Oct 4th Cambridge Aug 6, 1860

My Dear Engelmann

Yours of June 12, July 12 still unanswered – at least the latter, and now comes yours of Aug 1! What a bad correspondent I am getting to be!

College has kept me very busy indeed till 2 weeks or so ago, – and an accumulation of things ever since. At length while the savans are at Newport, I am getting ready to sit down to quiet work here. And tomorrow I expect Josey, on a little visit, but that will not hinder work much.

Enormous accessions have come in for my herbarium during the year past, a large part still undistributed. I am working at them, and also studying the Compositae of Wilkes' Expd.

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cell. Agnes & Louis for Jimmy, and they shall return to the Compositae exotic, of that expd. from which I broke off last spring, when college work etc. began to press.

Agassiz is well — now flourishing at Newport, — very busy with his Museum — says he writes our letters but often asks after you. Tell Mrs. E. that the two Miss Agassiz — very nice girls indeed, — are not married nor engaged. But they cannot long remain so I think. Alex. has come home from California, and is going to help his Father as his assistant and to devote himself to Science. He has helped himself first to a handsome and wealthy young lady i.e. is engaged

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to her, — but I suppose
will not be married yet.
She is a Miss Russell.
We had Douglas here
at Commencement, &
was attentive to him in a
quiet way.
You ask about the
politics. We take it
very quietly here,
— merely look on and
see the democrats
fight each other. N.
is rare fun, and is
doing our work in
a quiet and easy way.
There are some of our
club to vote for Bell,
some for Lincoln. Reese
is abroad, and will hardly
be back in time to vote
for Douglas. I do not
know what course Davis
will take, — perhaps Breck-
enridge. We hope &
expect to carry about

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northern state for Livedon.
Tube you will give Missouri
to Douglas, as he will hardly
get any other Southern
State!

Might has been losing
all the summer; but now
I trust has gone to Mayaro,
on the N. side of Orita —
where I hope he will find
quite new things.

I ought to have informed
you of Wilmurin's loss of
health, and his death,
I felt much attached to
him.

Anderson — formerly a
prompt correspondent — has
been silent more than a
year. I have written to
ask why. The Millan
must be S. vaigna, or the
larger pubicillate species
near it.

Make specimens of
Bischöe fern.

I am going to send you
some of Chapman's new

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Rec'd Aug 13 1862

Lucida Alabamensis

from Alabama, Beaumont.

I wait for this year's fruit: but I suppose the Marsilea & Conn. = M. quadrifolia.

I trust Sagittaria pusilla is distinct from S. natans.

We have had a few days pelting, from too moist air. But none too warm — many rather too cool — most just pleasant.

Agassiz school is to be kept up another year.

Mrs. Gray and I would certainly visit you if we could leave Cambridge in the spring. This summer we stay snugly at home — merely spending some days at Beverly.

I wish I had copied out Buttrams determinations of Lendl. Leguminosae for Short & Gray. I found my hand would be less clear than Buttrams.

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I am distressed to learn that the Cryptuliens for Brown have miscarried. My mem. in packing the box for Smera, in May last is "Box for Dr Sturtevant.

"2 parcels and some small ones of acorns, from Dr. Engelmann." – That is all that is mentioned from you. Of course, I did not disturb your parcels.

Are you sure you did not send the Cryptuliens to B. via Smithsonian Institution?

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I will look in the barn among the remaining Hayden bundles to see if anything was overlooked and left behind; but I think not.

The miscarriage is annoying. Ever yours affectionately

A Gray

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Rec'd Oct 23d
Ans Oct 26

1860

Cambridge, 15th Oct

Dear Engelmann

I have a line just come from Mighs Star, also, some seeds of a Cereus from Mexico, Mt. — collected by Mr. Poole, — which I neglected to send you before.

I have just lost one of my brothers, of fever — — the same way as another brother 12 years ago.

Please give Mr Fendler side to Fendler. — If you have it to spare, will you pay over to him the sum I mean —

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time in my hands, and I will settle with you soon, I have to keep advancing to C. Wright, and am hm hm

just now,

Ever yours affy

A. Gray

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Rec^d Octob 16th
Ans Oct 26

Cambridge Oct. 11, 1860

Dear Engelmann.

Thanks for your of Oct. 4. I am working at getting things into my shape at Expd. Compositae now almost done — and copying out descriptions of characters of a part of Mr Gates, Cuban plants, for printer, and distributing the specimens into sets. I shall be able to send them out in a month or so.

I will look at Sandler's account.

I see I owe him about $54. ~~Mr G~~ Your set of Mr Gates Cubans now distributing will come to about that, and we will pay Sandler by my draft as soon as I can tell you how many

Will that do?

I feel sad about that lost parcel for Bossier. But it must have got mislaid at Sebastian's.

We Republicans are now in high spirits over Penn. & Indiana, considering it as a settler. A change at Washington is desirable on every account. They are so deadfully corrupt there.

And the Republican party is now so powerful that it ought to have the <u>responsibility</u> of <u>office</u>, to keep it from running to radicalism and extravagance. — It will be best

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for the country, no doubt.

A civil administration on the present is impossible — let whoever be in power — and a better may be looked for.

I hear that Pauline & Alex. Agassiz are both to be married this fall.

I do very much want Cabinets of Solanaceæ to give — & have despaired of ever getting them! If you can send a lot, to make a fine thing of it. Omit that curious arrangement of parts illustrated in your letter.

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I think it is worked out by Trécul, in Ann. Sci. Nat, but I have not time to refer to the paper now.

If I remember — young leaves develope only a stipule.

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Martius, — after a long silence — I have just heard from. — little news — except that Grisebach & other botanists with wives have been visiting them, and he writes me a long essay about Darwin's theory!

The only thing I have yet noticed growing from your brother's seeds is Lepuchers Tagetes

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Oct 11, 60

I want you to take (through me) the Journal of the Proceedings of the Linnean Society of London — Botanical Part — I take to help along the thing & Mr. Copies, and divide with Bond people, — the discount enables me to deliver them in this country, at past publication price, = 50 cts a no. 4 nos a year & some supplements usually.

Mr. Lowell subscribed — but as he is a paying fellow of Linn. Soc'y — he now finds that they are supplied to him free, — & so he has 4 vols — about 20 nos. duplicate. If you will take his subscription for the future

is sure, he will turn over the mss. published at half cost. — which will be only £5 or £6. — perhaps £4. — Will you have them?

Ever yours

A. Gray

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From what I know of Dr. Lindley's way of illustrating lectures, and of putting up microscopical illustrations I should say that the collection on sale is very important for the purpose, and that Mr. Shaw might do well to secure it.

I am glad that Mr. Shaw will secure the services of Fendler for his herbarium.

Oh that I could only afford to have the assistance of such a person — 2/5 of my working hours could be saved and my herbarium be in much better order.

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Rec'd Nov 6th

Obs. Northbridge, Oct. 30, 1880

My Dear E.

Yours of the 28th is this moment in.

I will send to Lowell for the Linn. Soc. Proceedings & despatch to you — along with the Might Botta plants, which Eaton is coming — night after election — to help me finish the distribution of.

As to that Cercus — it was not from Might. But, I believe, was from Shurtleff, & gathered by his friend Dr. Sayles on the Hathaways. But some one of my old letters must have told you all about it.

You judge how many of those neat "Flora of Nebraska"

tickets I want (150?) and hand at your discretion.

Corydalis I abandon to your mercy; but I used to think you could make good species out of those Floridas & etc. etc.

But, if you touch our Delphiniums, you must revise the genus — which need it enough. It is miserably done in the Flora. — all mixed & mashed.

In my musings from time to time I have got some ideas about it, but I have not yet put them into order. —

You speak of D. exaltatum. I have said — in Pl. Wright, & elsewhere that I never saw D.

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exaltatum meest. Torrey's
D. exaltatum is my D.
scapulorum.

If you have any m.
sp. to propose, I shd. like
send you the Amer. Delphin-
ia, from my herbm by
Express.

For your white-flowered
Aquilegia, look at Plate
4407, Bot. Mag. – which
surely "Torr. Mis. Boreali-Am."
has in its library.

As to politics, we confi=
dently expect Buchanan to
settle the business. There never
can be a better time – now that
Douglas behaves manfully about
this – for seeing where any traitors
dare set about disunion, – nor for
putting them down if any dare
attempt to do it. I am tired
of living under threats, & such foolish
ones – for secession would bring utter
ruin on the South. The whole
country is determined that it will

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suffer no diminution. A year of Lincoln's administration — I expect, will show the whole South that they have nothing to fear for their rights. — You will have a Jeffersonian administration.

My poor brother was one you never knew — in the country. He died of typhoid fever — cut off with severe hemorrhage from the bowels, — left a widow & two young children.

Ever, dear C,

Yours A. Gray

Hon. Richard Cleveland to Mr A. de Tocqueville
5 Rue Palatine, Paris

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Recd Nov 29th
ans Jan 8

Cambridge, Nov. 22, 1850

Dear Engelmann

I got your letter of the 14th inst. shortly after my 50th birth-day, Spring 4d, you see!

Alex. Agassiz was married a week ago.

Pauline is to be married a week hence

You delight me by saying you will come next Summer, & sit down here awhile, to study.

The Linosyris you enclose, from your brother's collection is plainly enough L. gravolens, — glabrate, — the minute hoariness still visible on young shoots. L. viscidiflora is sometimes so also.

Hooker's original L. viscidiflora (and name) was too young. But my comparisons at Kew made it same with Burke's Rky. Mts. (B & V) — of which I send you fragments.

What I take for L. viscidiflora is our

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doubt "L. serrulata" — but a good deal of matter is confused under this appellation, probably.

I have small faith in L. atricaulis

I pick up a bit of L. Bigelovii for you.

Aquilegia leptoceras, fig'd in Bot. Mag. t. 4407 = A. macrantha, Bot. Beech. Voy. t. 72.

Lepidium flavum, Torr. (Bigelow & Fremont) with yellow flowers & pinnatifid leaves, we have only in young state. But the young pods resemble those of the plant you send. If your sud. leaves are pinnatifid there will be no doubt.

Your 2d little ~~bra~~ Cruciferous, included in the letter = Draba glacialis?

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Cat on has been with me, & we have been distributing Wright's Cuban Phanerogams. But E. was obliged to leave me, before we are nearly done. I am finishing — will send to you by the end of the month? By Express?

I have ready for you the parcel of Journal of the Proceedings Linnean Society — will cost you, all yet published $5.63.

Here is ~~Boot~~ Boott's, with leaves 10 or 11 inches long, coll. by Wm Boott, in Cambridge last summer, — as long as your Rubus Idaeus, &c — Which is it? Rubus Idaeus?

And pity is the loss of the specimen for Brissier.

Ever Yrs A Gray

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Rec'd Dec 7th
Ans Jan 8th

Cambridge Sq. Nov. 30, 1870

Dear Lapham:

Pauline Agassiz is married to-day, & goes abroad for a long while. A rich husband.

Yours of 21, ~~caused~~ crossed one from me.

We had found out the error about the position of the parts of Papaver bleeriae Lute a & b, aurea, are the same thing.

I suppose the figure is not right.

Your German ed. of Gray's Cuta has been noticed in the Bot. Zeitung — some time ago.

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At length I have fin=
ished the distribution
of Mighels's Phanerogams—
and the paper on the
Poly—Apetalae of Asa Gray
is half printed
(Gray set forts up
to 637 species.

Shall I send on, in
a box to you — along with
the Journal Linn. Soc.
which I have for you,
etc.? — or wait,

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Wrights' bill 637 = $63.

Paid Lowell for his set
of Fungi Lim. &c. —
1/2 of cost ——— 5.63

68.63

Received, i.e. paid by
you to Hendler ——— 50.00

Balance ——— $ 18.63

which pray to Hendler
& I debit to his account.

A. Gray

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Ans Jan 8 Cambridge. 24 Dec.
1860

Dear E.

I have one a few Euphorbia from a S. Californian coll. I am examining. — / 2 certainly not in Bot. Suppl. You can describe them for Missouri — if new. — Send me your notes, as I will soon print a little paper about them — a number of new sp.

Yours ever

A Gray

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Admit all the terri=
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— or among unpeopled
territory to existing States,
— have done with the
Territorial Question
Black or white — and
do not annex any
more!

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